

REGIONAL PERSONALIZED LEARNING* OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2016-17

PSESD's Personalized Learning Professional Learning Community (PLC)

PSESD is hosting a regional, cross-district PLC for educators to engage in discussion, dialogue and peer sharing around the topic of Personalized Learning. The PSESD team is striving to expand the existing PLC to include partners outside of the Road Map region and bring charters, districts, and private schools together to share best practices focused on eliminating opportunity gaps across the region.

Purpose:

- Build awareness of promising national/local personalized learning models and current research on personalized learning
- Collaborate with a local community of instructional leaders to share successes and opportunities, resources, best practices, models of professional development
- Engage in courageous conversations about racial equity and social justice

Districts & Charters Currently Participating in the 2016-17 PLC:

- Auburn School District
- Bethel School District
- Federal Way Public Schools
- Highline Public Schools
- Kent School District
- Renton School District
- Seattle Public Schools
- Tukwila School District
- Issaquah School District
- Summit Public School

2016-17 PLC Meetings: (no cost to participate)

January 24th, 2017 (8:30-noon)
Location: Tukwila SD Boardroom

February 7th, 2017 (8:30-noon)
Location: Auburn School District

March 24th 2017 (9:00-noon)
Location: Highline SD Boardroom

April 18th, 2017 (8:30-noon)
Location: Renton SD Boardroom

June 22nd & 23rd, 2017: Culminating event during Race to the Top National Convening
Location: Seattle area

Questions?

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Puget Sound Center for Personalized Learning (PSCPL)

In addition to the PLC, PSESD is currently designing the PSCPL in order to support district/school partners in developing a strategic path for the implementation of blended and personalized learning. The center is set to launch in the spring/summer of 2017. In order to meet the diverse needs of the region, the PL team welcomes your engagement, input and feedback as we expand and launch services.

2017-18 School PL Cohort Model

An initial service being offered based on research from successful models across the country, is a 12-month PL cohort model. This opportunity is designed for school teams (principal/school leader and teachers) who have self-identified as entering, emerging and developing in the area of blended and personalized learning. Participating schools will have a strong, collaborative support network and will receive information and resources to implement a comprehensive approach to personalized learning in their buildings. More information will be shared in the coming months.

Key tenets embedded in the model:

- ❖ Change management process
- ❖ Leadership capacity building
- ❖ Teacher personalized learning fellowship model
- ❖ Technical *and* instructional support
- ❖ Access to appropriate adaptive digital tools through Washington Learning Source
- ❖ Racial equity and cultural competency

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* **Personalized learning** is a strategy for closing the opportunity gap by tailoring learning to each student's strengths, needs, culture, and interests, including the student's voice and choice in what, how, when and where they learn. This is achieved by supporting students, teachers, and families in the development of flexible and equitable learning environments to ensure mastery of the highest learning standards in pursuit of each individual student's goals.

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